## IMPROVEMENTS AND BENEFITS

- Replace current pool with a new structure expected to last 50 years
- Modern mechanicals that will reduce operating costs
- Children's wading pool
- Aqua climbing wall
- Spiral sliding board
- New bathhouse with updated layout
- New concessions and dining area
- Improved ADA Access
- Enhanced ability for event rentals
- Anticipated increase in attendance and improved revenue stream
- Children's splash pad\*\*
- Deluxe pavilion with fireplace\*\*
- Sand volleyball court\*\*
- Cabanas\*\*

\*\* Enhanced features available with additional public or private support





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#### FUNDRAISING SUPPORT

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# **KEPLER POOL RENOVATION**

### NITTANY VALLEY JOINT RECREATION AUTHORITY

"Enhancing recreation and improving our communities for future generations"

### **Member Municipalities:**

Bellefonte Borough Benner Township Spring Township Walker Township

## **OUR STORY**

Kepler Pool opened in 1971 as a result of the hard work and diligence of local business and community leaders. It is located on four acres within Governors Park and serves the residents of the greater Nittany Valley. It is a key recreational amenity according to numerous surveys and studies. The pool closed in 2020 for renovations based on available funding at the time. Currently, a robust effort is underway to rebuild and enhance the facility.

The Nittany Valley Joint Recreation Authority owns and manages the property with in-season support provided by the YMCA of Centre County. Financial support is provided by member municipalities, community donors, and Nittany Valley Recreation, Inc. 501(c)(3).



# CONSTRUCTION

### **DESIGN & APPROVALS**

Main pool, mechanicals, site improvement, children's wading pool, and bathhouse will be designed and DCNR will review

### HARDWARE

Pool hardware and amenities will be procured through an approved state coop program

#### SEASON ONE

Main pool, mechanicals, and mechanical room will be targeted for construction in early 2023 along with minor improvements to the bathhouse

### **SEASON TWO**

Wading pool, major bathhouse renovations, and other site improvements will be targeted for construction in late 2023 or early 2024



## FUNDING



#### GRANTS

The Authority applied for five state grants through two state agencies; three have been approved and two are pending decisions in Nov 2022

#### NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This grant is conditioned upon funding through local businesses; Graymont, Northwest Bank, and Jersey Shore State Bank are currently the donors through this program

#### PUBLIC/PRIVATE FUNDRAISING

Local funds will be explored to help pursue value added amenities; Nittany Valley Recreation, Inc. 501(c)(3) has begun a broad fundraising drive